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For: **GATEWAY CARD, GATEWAY DEVICE, METHOD OF CONTROLLING
GATEWAY CARD, AND COMPUTER PRODUCT**

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Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. One copy of each of these documents is attached, together with a copy of the European Search Report dated February 12, 2004.

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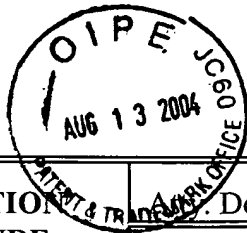
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